Kate Jones Allred 1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Kate Jones Allred was born July 17, 1854, in Salt Lake City. When she was a child, she went to live with her grandmother Katherine Nesbit Mulliner. She and her grandmother were among the company that left when the United States soldiers, entered the city. She attended school in Lehi.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and a woman of rare wisdom and one who exemplified the principles of honesty, unselfishness, dependability, and service. She had a generous heart which was shown by the love she gave, not only to her own children, but many who lived in her home for different periods of time.

At this time, skilled medical help was extremely limited. Hospitals were not available to the average person. The Church, being aware of the tremendous need for better care in childbirth, sent people out to the communities to give courses in obstetrics to women particularly adapted to nursing. Kate Allred responded to this call. She completed the course and was set apart for this special mission, to which she lovingly devoted many years of her life.

Kate Allred enjoyed many years of service in the Church, as teacher in the many organizations, as President of Primary and Relief Society, and as a member of the Relief Society Stake Board.

She has eighty-one years surrounded by her family. She loved people and was loved by all who knew her. This love and respect from her family and friends came as a beautiful benediction to her long and useful life.